



The mission of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council is to serve and improve the Hillsboro community through positive activities, strengthening relationships, appreciating diversity, and forming more supportive relationships between youth and adults. Applicants must be in 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade and live in the Hillsboro School District.

## **Hillsboro Youth Advisory Council Application 2014-15**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street Address                    City                    State                    Zip

Phone Number: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived in Hillsboro? \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (in Sept. 2014): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete all pages of this application and deliver to:*

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City of Hillsboro – Human Resources  
150 E Main St. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Hillsboro, OR 97123  
503-615-3479 (phone)  
503-681-6124 (fax)  
[Kristi.wilson@hillsboro-oregon.gov](mailto:Kristi.wilson@hillsboro-oregon.gov)

**The deadline to submit application and reference is April 30, 2014.**

**Interviews will follow application process.**

**Member selection will be made no later than June 3, 2014.**

**Please answer the following questions. Use additional paper, if needed.**

**How did you hear about YAC?**

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**What makes you the best candidate to be selected as a member of the council? What do you hope to gain from this experience?**

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**Will you be able to attend mandatory council meetings 2-3 times a month and quarterly service projects?**

**Yes or No (Circle One)**

**Members must attend meetings on Tuesday or Thursday nights. What other activities are you involved with in & out of school for the 2014-15 school year?**

**Activity/Club/Sport/Etc.**

**Dates/Time Commitment**

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**Will these activities impact your meeting attendance?**

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**What is an issue that youth face today, and how do you feel it should be addressed?**

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Describe a service project, initiative, or program that you have been involved with in your school or community. Please be specific in describing the scope and impact of project, and how you are/have been involved.

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Are you interested in local government and interacting with the Hillsboro City Council and Mayor?  
Why or why not?

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Are you interested in receiving information about similar youth councils with other focuses such as education? Yes or No (Circle One)

Are you bilingual? Yes or No (Circle One)

**For the applicant:**

I understand that if I am selected as a member of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, I will be committed to attend monthly meetings, assist with special events, and be an active participant in other YAC activities throughout the year. I will be positive representative of the Council and the City.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**Applicant: Please provide one reference from a teacher, faculty member, coach, mentor, employer, etc. Reference form is attached. Returning members do not need to provide a letter of reference.**

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## City of Hillsboro Youth Advisory Council Reference

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YAC Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email

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Phone

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant as best you can in the following five areas. Please add any additional comments in the space provided on this form. Thanks for your support to the Youth Advisory Council.

Is the applicant dependable?

1

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Expect numerous no-shows.

Somewhat dependable.

Never a doubt!

How well does the applicant work in small groups with other youth?

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Wears ear buds and checks out.

Demonstrates some initiative.

Professional team player.

To what extent does the applicant represent the best attributes of youth today, especially Hillsboro youth?

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Not a strong representative.

Shows some good attributes.

Great role model and example for others.

How well does (or would) the applicant demonstrate leadership skills among peers and assume authority?

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Prefers to be told what to do and does not take initiative.

Might step up if no one else will.

Born to lead.

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How well does the applicant deal with conflict or controversy?

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Heads for the hills and/or reacts with strong emotions.

Can handle situations most of the time.

Mature and professional in tough situations.

Please list any additional reasons you recommend the applicant be selected as a member of the Youth Advisory Council?

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Signature

Date

**IMPORTANT! Person completing this reference must place the reference in a sealed envelope and return to applicant for submission with YAC application.**

**Thanks again for your support!**

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